

1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**2 INVENTORSHIP** Dee J. Hillberry, et al.**3 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.** MO04-P01**4 TITLE: AMBULANCE STRETCHER SUPPORT TO REDUCE PATIENT TRAUMA****6 DECLARATION OF JOINT INVENTORS****7 FOR PATENT APPLICATION****9 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:****10 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.****11 I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed
12 and for which a patent application is sought on the invention entitled: AMBULANCE
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